

# WHITFIELD'S PULPIT IS SHOWN AT ARMORY

Interesting Relic Forms Part of Exhibit of Southern Sociological Congress.

## WILLARD POLYGLOT PETITION

Monster Appeal for Abolition of All Traffic in Alcoholic Drinks and Habit-Forming Drugs Attracts Much Attention.

Linking the progressive religious spirit exhibited by George Whitfield, the eighteenth century English abolitionist, with the closely allied spirit of the new South, which is lending itself to the solution of the great social and community problems which confront her, the Southern Sociological Congress, has among its exhibits in the Grays Armory, as a gift from the American Tract Society, the pulpit from which Whitfield, one of the greatest of English religious reformers, preached to thousands of hearers in the British Isles and in the American colonies.

The little pulpit, frailly built and without ornamentation of any kind, typifying the earnest simplicity of the owner, was carried about for many years by the famous evangelist, who is said to have had it made portable, that he might follow the injunction given him, "Go ye out searching for sinners in the wilds." It is severely simple, having no carvings and no altar cloth.

George Whitfield, many times a voyager from England to America, was a well-known figure in this country during the years just preceding American independence. One of ten Oxford students who banded themselves together in 1733 for prayer and study of the Bible, Whitfield afterwards set London on fire with his eloquence, but the victim of an age of doubt, when Christian faith was at the lowest possible ebb, he was soon driven from the English capital. His preaching in this country did much in the way of religious and social uplift for the colonists in the middle of the eighteenth century.

## POLYGLOT PETITION FOR GENERAL PROHIBITION

Next of interest to the casual observer among the exhibits in the Grays Armory, which, taken together, form the greatest sociological exhibit ever seen in the South, is the polyglot petition prepared by Frances E. Willard and a part of the exhibition of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, praying to the governors of the world for the abolition of the traffic in alcoholic drinks and habit-forming drugs. Upon the petition are inscribed over 7,500,000 names, including that of Lloyd George, the new War Secretary of the British empire. The petitions, which were presented to more than seventy different governments, are pasted on muslin one and one-half miles in length.

The result of labor extending over a period of six years, since the organization of the Southern Sociological Congress in Nashville, Tenn., the exhibits, showing the progress of social and community work in the various sections of the South, and pointing the path for even greater achievement, are attracting much attention from social workers in Richmond, and will be used as illustrations of the various correlated subjects during the week. "Race Betterment" was the theme of a lecture last night by Miss Mary E. Brown, and to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Brown will speak to women in Centenary Methodist Church on a subject to be chosen by Mrs. W. M. Bickers and Mrs. W. A. Burrows, president of the Federation of Mothers' Clubs.

First organized simply as a clearing-house of information on social and sociological questions among experts in those lines, the congress, at its annual meeting this year in New Orleans, decided to make its findings of practical value to the various communities of the South. With this idea in view, it now sends its staff of experts to the small cities and towns for the purpose of making surveys and throwing out suggestions to local authorities for better sanitary methods, better water supplies, more efficient medical inspection in schools, advanced methods in providing recreation, etc.

The exhibit, which is shown here under the auspices of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, will continue through Thursday. To-day will be colored day at the armory.

## WHY SOUTH FAILS TO ATTRACT IMMIGRANTS

Dr. B. W. Brown, who was delegated by the United States Public Health Service to accompany the Southern Sociological Congress exhibit on its tour through the South, points out various reasons why the South fails to attract men desiring to live in a warm climate.

"It is because the South is unhealthy and has not taken any effective means to improve conditions," he declared in an interview yesterday. "There is no logical reason why the South should be as healthy as any section of our country. It has been truly named the 'garden spot' of the United States, because it is rarely visited by disasters beyond the control of humanity. It is high time for the anticipated awakening to become a reality. When the United States government sent one of its men on the extension tour of the Southern Sociological Congress it was with a realization that this society is doing a great work, and that the occasion was propitious for educating the South to its needs."

Dr. Brown will address the Housewives' League to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in Jefferson Hotel. He will discuss local sanitation and marketing conditions.

## NEGRO FOUND MURDERED

Thought to Have Started to Run When Held Up by Robbers—White Men Are Also Victims.

LYNCHBURG, Va., October 23.—Thornton Edwards, aged sixty-two, a negro was found murdered near the Forest Turnpike, several miles west of the city, on Sunday morning. The indications are that the negro attempted to run when held up for purposes of robbery. A bullet struck him in the back and was taken out of his left chest. A coroner's inquiry threw no light on the case. When found, the negro had 50 cents in his mouth and 30 cents in one of his hands.

Two white men, who claimed to have heard the shooting, say they were held up shortly afterwards by a negro, who ran from the direction the shots were fired.

## Organ Recital.

F. Flaxington Barker, organist at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will give an organ recital at Monument Methodist Church, corner Allen and Park Avenues, on Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. He will be assisted by Mrs. Frances West Reinhardt.

## Robbery Reported.

The police have been notified that the Atlantic Five and Ten-Cent Store at Eleventh and Hull Streets, South Richmond, was entered some time Saturday or Sunday in the night hours and that chewing gum, playing cards, face cream and lace, the value of \$5 had been taken. Entrance was effected through a side window.

# School Teacher Rings Fire Alarm

Demonstration of Safety First Methods Brings Apparatus to Bainbridge School.

When Captain H. B. Cosby, of Engine Company No. 13, went to the Bainbridge School, on the South Side, yesterday afternoon to instruct the teachers in the proper manner of turning in an alarm in case of fire, he found a corps of apt pupils. He had opened the private box, No. 534, which is installed in the school, and was explaining its intricate mechanism. He told exactly what to do should it be necessary to sound an alarm. In her eagerness, one of the teachers touched the lever and, in a flash, connections were automatically established, and the Fire Alarm Signal office received an alarm from box No. 534.

Realizing what had occurred, Captain Cosby rushed to a telephone, but he had hardly removed the receiver before Engine Companies Nos. 13 and 17 and Truck Company No. 5 were at the school. Captain Cosby explained that the alarm was accidental, and the apparatus returned to its station.

The mishap caused more amusement than anger, which is usually manifested by a false alarm, and it relieved apprehension among those who were aware that the alarm was from a school house.

## ESTATES MUST PAY TAX TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Collector Moncure Calls Attention to Provisions of Revenue Act Approved September 9.

Attention is called by Collector of Internal Revenue R. C. L. Moncure to an act of Congress which became effective on the morning of September 9, requiring executors and administrators of gross estates exceeding \$50,000 or net estates exceeding \$50,000 to notify the collector of internal revenue within thirty days of the issuance of letters, or within thirty days from the day of coming into any property of a decedent dying after September 8.

Where there is no executor or administrator, any person coming into possession of any property of a decedent whose total property exceeds a gross value of \$50,000 or a net value of \$50,000 is required to file similar notice within thirty days of possession. This notice is required in the case of all property, regardless of amount, owned in America by a non-resident.

The gross estate, for tax purposes, includes property passing by deed of trust, decedent's interest in joint bank accounts, material gifts made within two years prior to death, and other property which may not come into charge of administrators or executors, who, nevertheless, are required to make return and pay tax. The notice issued to collectors by Commissioner of Internal Revenue W. H. Osborn states that it is important that every executor and administrator having reason to believe that the total property passing by reason of the death of a decedent will exceed the gross value of \$50,000 or the net value of \$50,000, and all executors, administrators or beneficiaries of a deceased nonresident should file the required notice and ascertain from the collector the full requirements of the law. Heavy penalties are prescribed for failure to comply with any provision of the law, and ignorance of the law does not relieve from penalty. Public notices to this effect have been posted.

## EMPORIA FAIR OPENS TO-DAY

Five-County Event Declared to Be Best Held in Eleven Years.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] EMPORIA, Va., October 23.—Emporia's eleventh annual five-county fair will open to-morrow. The exhibits and entries in all departments are better and larger than in any previous year. Entries closed on Saturday, and the judging is being done to-day. To-morrow, when the fair is formally opened, all of the blue ribbons will have been attached, excepting those for live stock and poultry.

A feature of the Emporia fair is that a special department is set aside for colored people, in charge of F. W. Jones, colored farm demonstrator. Their exhibit is a creditable one. Horse racing is the real feature of the fair. Among the stables having entries are: Edge Hill Stock Farm, Shawsville, Va.; Floyd Bros., Bridge-water, Va.; R. S. Floyd, Glider, Va.; A. A. James, Belhaven, Va.; J. H. Bieker, Keller, Va.; Jones & Willis, Oak Hill, W. Va.; J. W. Clark, Petersburg, Va.; A. A. Slagle, Petersburg, Va.; C. W. Mangum, Purdy, Va.; A. Childress, Danville, Va.; W. E. Miller, Washington, D. C.; S. B. Spratley, Waverly, Va.; B. C. Carmean, Savage, Va.

There are also a number of entries from Emporia.

## SECRETARY BAKER TO SPEAK

Will Be Orator at Celebration at Washington and Lee University.

[By Associated Press.] LEXINGTON, Va., October 23.—Secretary of War Baker will be the orator at the celebration of Washington and Lee Day at Washington and Lee University here on January 19, 1917. It was announced to-day.

Secretary Baker is an alumnus of the university.

# CELESTINS VICHY

(FRENCH REPUBLIC PROPERTY) Natural Alkaline Water

SPLITS are now on sale and can be obtained at all first-class Hotels, Bars and Restaurants.

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# CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

Will Pass on Work of Directors and Executive Committee To-Day.

## ROAD MAY RESUME DIVIDENDS

Has Greatly Improved Its Roadbed and Equipment, Besides Retiring Large Floating Indebtedness—Now Earning Good Profit on Operation.

Record-breaking earnings during the fiscal year ended June 30 have led to the belief in some quarters that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company will resume the payment of dividends to its stockholders this year, but as yet the board of directors of the road has made no statement of its position. It is reported that the directors discussed the matter at their regular monthly meeting in New York Friday, but no statement was made following the meeting.

As evidence that such action may be expected, financial men point to the fact that Chesapeake and Ohio stock on the New York Stock Exchange has shown improvement within the past few days. This, however, is true of several of the other roads—notably the Southern, which gained slightly, but which will pay no dividends at this time.

Some definite statement of the Chesapeake and Ohio's position toward its stockholders is expected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, which will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the general offices of the road in the First National Bank Building. The stockholders will be asked, in keeping with the established practice, to ratify and approve the policy of the directors, but what that policy is could not be learned last night.

## NO STATEMENT IS MADE AS TO DIVIDEND POLICY

No statement could be secured from local officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio, but there are many headquarters officials who do not anticipate the payment of dividends, which have been passed for the past two years. No confirmation of the report that the road would resume dividends could be secured last night, although no denial of the contemplated action was made.

To offset the record earnings of the road during the past year, the surplus from which was equal to almost 11 per cent on its stock, the Chesapeake and Ohio has made heavy expenditures for maintenance of its properties, purchased considerable equipment, and has generally greatly improved its system and increased its facilities. In addition, great attention was given last year to the financial position of the road, resulting in the discharge of \$33,000,000 in notes, and its financial condition has shown improvement over other years.

At the annual meeting of stockholders this morning directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and the stockholders will be asked to consider all action heretofore taken or authorized by the board of directors or by the executive committee. Several New York officials, among them Secretary Carl Remington, are expected in Richmond this morning for the meeting. They will arrive on an early train to-day.

## Democratic Speaking

S. L. Kelley, Hopewell, October 24 (night). Madison, October 26 (court day).

Senator Claude A. Swanson, Rocky Mount, October 24. Leesburg, October 27 (night).

Governor H. C. Stuart, Fredericksburg, October 25 (night). Tazewell, October 28.

Senator Thomas S. Martin, Hopewell, October 24. Pulaski, October 26. Big Stone Gap, October 27. Coalburn, October 27 (night). Tazewell, October 28.

E. Lee Trinkle, Pearisburg, October 24 (1 P. M.). Chilhowie, October 25 (all-day meeting). Congressman J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, will speak with Mr. Trinkle at this meeting.

Representative C. C. Carlin, Manassas, October 25 (night). Gordonsville, October 26 (night). Leesburg, October 27 (night).

Representative H. D. Flood, Pearisburg, October 24 (1 P. M.). Pocahontas, October 25 (night). Richlands, October 26 (2 P. M.). Warm Springs, October 27 (2:30 P. M.). Burnsville, October 27 (7:30 P. M.). Millboro, October 28 (3 P. M.).

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# APPLE MEN SELL CROP AT LESS THAN ITS VALUE

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## MOOMAW MAKES INVESTIGATION

Director of State Market Bureau Prepares Hereafter to Furnish Data as to General Crop Conditions Likely to Affect Prices.

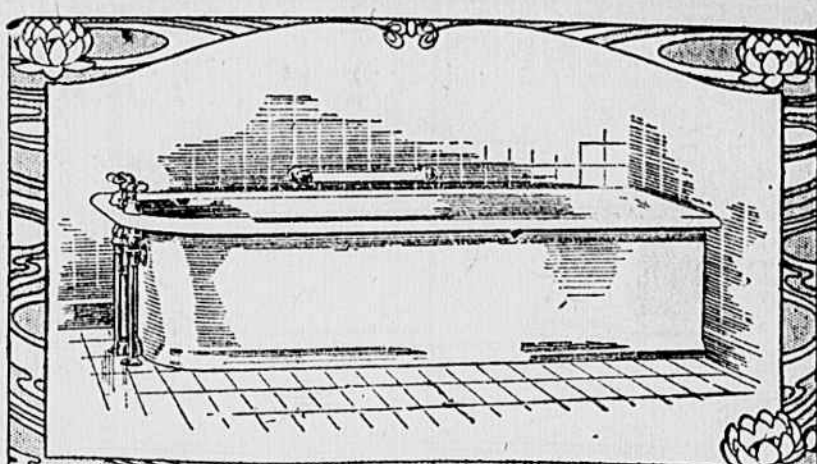
Failure to acquaint themselves in time with the general condition of the crop and to foresee the demand for their product that was sure to follow, believes Director B. C. Moomaw, Jr., of the State Market Bureau, caused Virginia apple growers this year to lose large sums of money which they might easily have saved had they held their fruit a reasonable length of time and not parted with it so early in the season.

Mr. Moomaw returned yesterday from a two weeks' tour of the Southern States, undertaken for the purpose of ascertaining the demand in that section of the country for Virginia products. In every one of the central distributing cities, like Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham and Louisville, he said, he found that Virginia apples stood in highest favor.

While the State's apple crop was smaller than in former years, the prices paid by the buyers were not commensurately larger. It appears that the buyers were late in making their appearance in Virginia orchards, and that when they did appear, there was a rush on the part of the growers to unload. When, under the impetus of a steady demand, prices went up, most of the growers had disposed of their product.

It is the plan of the Market Bureau shortly to prepare a bulletin dealing with the whole subject of marketing the apple crop. While it is, of course, too late to bring back lost profits to the growers of this year's crop, it is hoped through this and other means to stabilize the marketing of next year's output by placing in the hands of growers prompt information dealing with the markets that are ready to absorb their crop at a better price than is obtainable locally.

Firing Pistol in Street. Joseph Mickem, colored, twenty-three years old, was arrested by Patrolmen Harris and Reese yesterday morning, charged with firing a pistol in the streets.



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Charles Lincoln Smith

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Funeral Director, Embalmer.

## Hallowe'en Party

### MONDAY, OCT. 30th

### The Jefferson

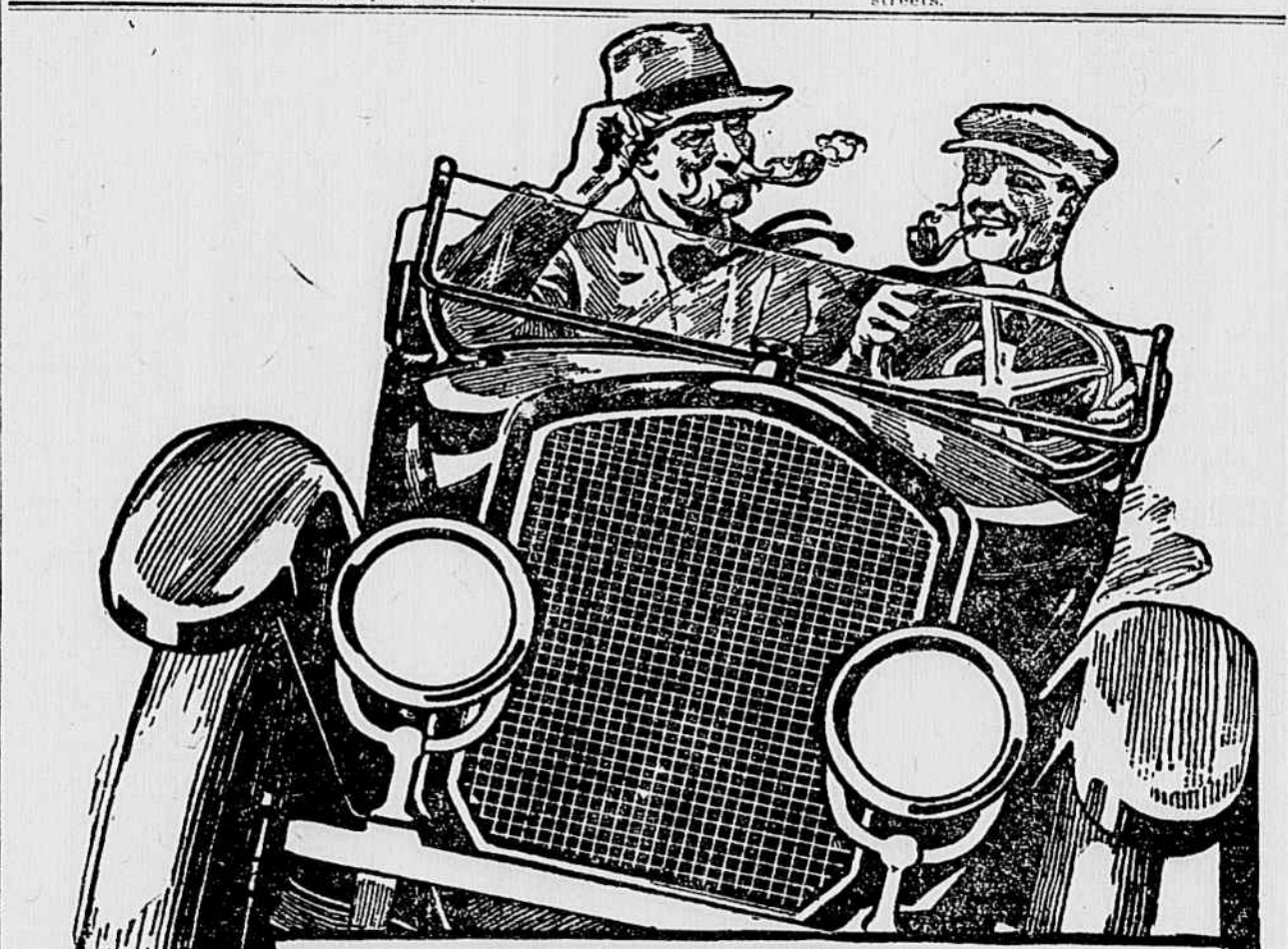
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